

# GRAND JURY IS PROBING TRIPLE TRAGEDY

## Arkansas Officers Seek Clues to Mysterious Roadside Murders

### FARMERS' WIFE AND GIRL ARE SLAIN SUNDAY

Richmond, Mo., Dec. 14.—(A-P)—A wealthy lumberman is killed and robbed—body of fur buyer who was shot and killed is found by Arkansas officers.

Little Rock, Ark., Dec. 14.—(A-P)—Sheriffs of three Arkansas counties today are seeking clues into mysterious roadside murders in which two men were shot and killed and a woman and her 11 year old granddaughter were clubbed to death.

While pastors of churches in Eldorado were raising a fund of \$2500 to be offered as a reward for the capture of the slayers of Ira M. Hudson, wealthy financier who was killed on a highway and robber late Saturday, dispatches from Buffalo, in a remote mountainous region of North Arkansas, told of the clubbing to death of Mrs. Boyd, wife of a farmer, and her little granddaughter. The body of Charles Moore, a fur buyer, who had been shot and killed, was found a half mile from the Boyd farmhouse. Two mules Moore had been driving were also found dead near his body. They had been shot.

Triple Murder. The sheriff of Baxter County, who was summoned from Mountain Home to assist the sheriff of Marion County in solving the mystery of the triple murder near Buffalo said the officers were proceeding on the theory that the crime was the work of a maniac. The motive for killing Hudson near Eldorado, however, was plainly robbery. His slayer escaped with a \$700 payroll which Hudson was carrying to his mill near Lawson. Hudson, one of the wealthiest lumbermen and oil field operators in the Eldorado district, was a leader in church and civic affairs.

### LEAGUE ORDERS GREECE TO PAY

HOLD GREECE'S INVASION OF BULGARIA WAS UNJUSTIFIABLE.

Geneva, Switzerland, Dec. 14.—(A-P)—Greece violated the Bulgarian frontier in the recent incident between the two nations and must pay reparations of 30,000,000 leva, (about \$219,000), the League of Nations council today decided.

The council adopted a report by Sir Austen Chamberlain of Great Britain, M. Hyman of Belgium and Viscount Ishii of Japan. This report found Greece's invasion of Bulgaria unjustifiable, maintaining "the broad principle that where territory is violated without sufficient cause, reparation is due, even if at the time of the occurrence it was believed by the party committing the violation that circumstances justified the action."

The report thus rejected Greece's reference to the Corfu incident, (in which Italy temporarily took possession of that island) on the ground that it was "justifiable aggression." The council also adopted a proposal by Sir Austen that two Swedish officers act as arbiters of border disputes between Greece and Bulgaria.

Mrs. Sam Jones Is Ill. Mrs. L. A. Moore of Lubbock, mother of Drs. M. J. and W. R. Moore, of this city, is in Vernon. Her daughter, Mrs. Sam Jones of Lubbock is critically ill in a local sanitarium.

9 MORE SHOPPING DAYS

Christmas

### MANY KILLINGS REPORTED BY CHICAGO POLICE

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(A-P)—Killers wrote a heavy record on the police annals of Chicago and vicinity over the week-end.

The mysterious slaying of a family of three near Batavia Sunday night remains unsolved, as guns and knives Sunday brought death to four including one policeman.

With an abandoned automobile which was expected to yield fingerprints the most promising clues, officers of neighboring counties were undecided whether the slaying of Henry Jaske, bank clerk, his wife, Eva, and their six-year-old son, Ralph was the work of a robber or a degenerate seeking revenge.

Automobile Found. Jeske's automobile covered with blood was found five miles from the family's farm house several hours after the bodies of Jeske and his son were discovered in the yard and Mrs. Jeske in the living room.

Supporting the theory that a burglar was surprised by the return of the family, was a broken window latch, a bullet hole in the front door frame and a ransacked dresser drawer. Nothing of value was missing, however, leading to the theory that an enemy slew the Jeskes and disarranged the house to confuse investigators. Mrs. Jeske's clothing was torn and her body buried.

Two former convicts resting in a River Forest roadhouse, after an afternoon haul, shot it out with policemen, who attempted to question them. Ed Pfaffme, a motorcycle officer, was fatally wounded. As he fell, another policeman shot and killed one of the robbers who was identified as James Johnston, sought in connection with robbery of the State Bank of McHenry of \$18,775, October 21. His companion, wounded in the arm, escaped through a corn field. He was identified to police as William J. White, who received a special discharge parole from Joliet penitentiary last April.

A feud between rival bootleggers was believed responsible for the slaying of Frank Along. His wife said he was fired at when he answered the doorbell. A fight in a "South Side candy shop" resulted in the death of Ralph Hawkenson and the serious injury of a companion.

### Standard Oil Of New Jersey May Purchase Humble

New York, Dec. 14.—(A-P)—Following the recent action of Standard Oil Company of New York in absorbing the Magnolia Petroleum Company, reports have gained circulation in Wall Street that the Standard of New Jersey will make a similar offer to exchange its stock for that of the Humble Oil Company. The basis most frequently mentioned involves an exchange of two shares of Standard for one share of Humble.

### POSTAL EMPLOYEES WILL ENJOY FULL HOLIDAY

If Postmaster General New has his way about it, Christmas Day this year is going to be the biggest and the best for all the employees of the postal service and especially for the ever-faithful carriers.

He has issued orders to postmasters throughout the country that their offices will be closed all day Christmas except for the dispatch of special delivery letters and parcels and special handling letters and parcels.

In order that the vast army of carriers and clerks may enjoy Christmas Day to the fullest extent with their families and friends, the cooperation of every man, woman and child in the United States will be necessary.

Under the leadership of the Postmaster General, a campaign is now under way throughout the country to instill into the minds of everybody the necessity for shopping and mailing early in order that there will be as little congestion at the Post Offices as possible during Christmas week and in order that both the sender and receiver of gifts and remembrances may reap the happiness that is contemplated by such an exchange of presents.

### DR. KOCH TO FORM COALITION CABINET

Berlin, Dec. 14.—(A-P)—Dr. M. Koch, German democratic party leader, today accepted the task of forming the coalition cabinet desired by President Von Hindenburg, to carry out the policies and obligations of the Locarno security agreement.



Here is a photograph of a scene that will go down in history. It portrays the culmination of one of the greatest moves for peace in the history of modern Europe. It shows the signing of the Locarno agreement in the gold room of the foreign office at London. This picture records the actual signing by Premier Baldwin on behalf of Great Britain. Grouped around him are plenipotentiaries of Germany, Belgium, France, Italy, Poland and Czechoslovakia, about to sign the piece of paper that pledges their nations to mutual trust and peace.

### FIRE DESTROYS BARN SUNDAY

DAMAGE OF \$6,000 CAUSED BY BLAZE AND REWARD IS OFFERED.

Fire of an incendiary nature, destroyed a big barn and contents on the J. H. Kincheloe farm, nine miles southwest of Vernon, Sunday morning about 3 o'clock.

The family was awakened by the blaze but the roof was falling in when fire was discovered.

Two milch cows and 1500 bushels of feed went up in smoke. The loss is estimated at \$6,000.

Telephone wires were down and the people on the place drove to Vernon to notify the officers. No arrests have been made. Mr. Kincheloe offers a reward of \$1,000 for the arrest and conviction of the "fire bug."

### WELFARE DRIVE IS CONTINUED MONDAY

The charity drive being waged by the Wilbarger Welfare Association which was scheduled to end last week was continued Monday because certain sections of the city had not been canvassed, according to officials of the drive. It is expected that the drive will be closed Monday night.

Officials of the drive announce all indications are that the drive has been unusually successful. However, no estimates of the amount collected have been made public.

Dr. Moore Recovers. Dr. M. J. Moore has recovered from an attack of neuralgia.

### Evangelist Burke Culpepper Concludes Methodist Revival With Stirring Sermon Sunday

The revival meeting at the First Methodist Church came to a close Sunday night with one of the largest crowds in the entire three weeks the services have been in progress. The Rev. Burke Culpepper of Memphis, Tenn., the evangelist, preached two of the best sermons heard during the campaign.

At the morning service a class of 24 was received into the Methodist Church and 14 were received at the evening service, making a total of 78 members received Sunday. Most of these came on professions of faith, but a large number were added by letters from other Methodist Churches.

Many more have given their names for church membership and will be received later, it is announced by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Bickley. It is believed that the number of additions to the membership will reach 100 by the time all those who gave their names can be seen.

During the meeting 26 gave their

### SIGN LOCARNO PACT.

### KEY RESIGNS AS CASHIER WAGGONER BANK

T. A. Key, who has been cashier of the Waggoner National Bank for the past two years, gave his resignation to the board of directors November 28 to become effective January 1, it was announced Saturday, but this fact was inadvertently omitted from the announcement that L. E. Piper had been elected active vice president and would return here from Los Angeles.

The announcement of Mr. Key's resignation had been withheld until he was in position to announce other business plans. The reason given by Mr. Key for severing his connection with the Waggoner National was that the condition of his health was such that he must seek a change of business that would enable him to be outdoors more.

At a meeting of the directors of the Waggoner National Monday morning L. E. Piper was elected active vice president and D. B. May was made an assistant cashier. Since Mr. Key's resignation will not take effect until January 1, a cashier will not be named until the regular meeting next month.

Undergoes Operation. Olin, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Muller, was operated on Sunday afternoon for appendicitis at a local sanitarium. The boy was attending church, at the time he was seized with an attack and on examination it was thought best to have the operation immediately. His condition is satisfactory.

Funeral services were held in Crowell Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock for Mrs. Julia Gribble, 75, who fell dead at her home in Crowell Saturday. Death was caused by heart failure, according to physicians. Six children who survive the deceased were present at the funeral. They were: Mrs. Lambia Johnson of Chidmore, Mrs. Adeline Christine of Grandmont, Okla., Mrs. Emma Johnson of Crowell, W. L. Gribble of Chidmore, J. T. Gribble of Crowell, and H. E. Gribble of Vernon. Mrs. Gribble had been a resident of Crowell for twenty-four years, and was well-known in this section of the state.

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### FREDDIE NOLES DIES SUNDAY

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE AFTER ARRIVAL OF MOTHER.

Freddie Noles, 20, died Sunday afternoon at 2:20 o'clock following an operation for appendicitis, performed eight days ago at a local sanitarium. Funeral arrangements have not been completed awaiting the arrival of his mother, who will reach here from her home in San Diego, Calif., Monday night.

The young man was thought to be recovering until a sudden change occurred Friday night. Relatives were notified that he was very low and his mother started on her long journey Saturday afternoon to reach his bedside.

Mr. Noles was born in Sherman, where the family lived until three years ago. He has been here for about a year, making his home with a brother, Roy. He was employed at the Allman Filling Station, and was a very charming young man and had many friends.

He was a devoted member of the First Methodist Church of Sherman and the Rev. C. A. Bickley, pastor of the local Methodist Church will conduct the services.

He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Noles, San Diego, Calif.; three sisters, Mrs. H. A. Kelly and Mrs. C. A. Moore of Dallas, and Mrs. Frank Newton of San Diego; two brothers, Marvin Noles of San Diego and Roy Noles, of Vernon. The two sisters and their families of Dallas will attend the funeral.

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### PINCHOT CALLS LEGISLATURE TO CONVENE JAN. 13

Harrisburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—(A-P)—Governor Pinchot has summoned the State Legislature to convene here January 13 for its first extra session in twenty years.

Regulation and control of the Pennsylvania anthracite industry and prohibition enforcement are among the subjects which he listed for consideration in a proclamation last night.

Governor Pinchot asked the Legislature to consider means of regulating "through an appropriate State agency, any or all of the businesses of producing, preparing, selling and distributing anthracite coal for domestic use in Pennsylvania" and legislation to authorize compact with other anthracite consuming states and the District of Columbia for regulating the business in three states "through and interstate commission or otherwise."

Wants State Regulation. In a statement accompanying his proclamation, the Governor indicated his proposals for State regulation would take the form of a request that the Legislature declare the industry a public utility. Such action, he said, "will supply some degree of public control where none exists today, will furnish information never before revealed, and will exert the most powerful influence the public can apply toward the settlement of the strike."

The Governor proposed only "additional means" for enforcement of the prohibition amendment and his statement said he regarded the question as "of fundamental moral importance." He did not outline specifically what he will ask but is expected to request measures along the lines of bills defeated by the 1925 regular Legislative Session, providing the greater control of distilleries and breweries.

### South Vernon Oil Production Gains 540 Barrels Daily

South Vernon's production continued on the upward trend during the past week by registering an increase of 540 barrels daily in the pipeline run over that for the previous week. During the past week the pipeline run from the local pool averaged 15,510 barrels.

For the past several weeks the South Vernon pool has shown the most consistent gain in production of any field in this section of the state, and in three months has more than doubled its production.

Operators point out that the wells completed in the local field drop very little after their initial production and state that this is the outstanding feature in the gain in production recorded from the South Vernon field.

### FOUR NEW CARDINALS ARE CREATED MONDAY

Rome, Dec. 14.—(A-P)—Four new cardinals were created at a secret consistory today. They are:

Monsignor Bonaventura Cerretti, apostolic nuncio in France. Monsignor Enrique Gasparri, apostolic nuncio in Brazil. Monsignor Patrick O'Donnell, archbishop of Armagh. Monsignor Alessandro Verde, secretary of the Congregation of Rites.

Visits In Hobart. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Bratton, F. M. Taylor and Miss Mary Bratton spent Sunday with Mr. Bratton's brother, Ben and family at Hobart, Okla. Mrs. Taylor, who has been visiting relatives there and at Cordell, Okla. returned with them.

### Infant Dies.

John E. Dunn, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dunn who live in the South Vernon oil field died Monday morning after a brief illness. The baby will be buried Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock in East View cemetery.

### TODAY IN WASHINGTON

Senate and House meet at noon. Reclamation conference is begun.

Tax bill is opened to amendment in House.

Right of Senator Nye to seat is considered by Senate. Mitchell court martial hears admission.

### F. M. SNOW'S CONFESSION GIVEN JURY

While Ashes of Two Murdered Women Lay Scattered About Deserted Log Cabin and Boy's Body Rests in Cemetery, Jury Investigates.

Stephensville, Texas, Dec. 14.—(A-P)—While the ashes of two murdered women lay scattered about a deserted log cabin near here, and the body of their son and grandson, rested in a little cemetery alongside the graves of three unknown Indians, the Erath County Grand Jury today began an investigation of the deaths of Bernice Connally and his mother and grandmother, Mrs. F. M. Snow and Mrs. S. A. Old.

The boy's head was found in a cellar last week and his stepfather, F. M. Snow, is declared to have confessed late Saturday night to the killing of the boy and the two women.

Confession Presented. The signed confession of Snow, who is now in jail at Fort Worth, was presented to the grand jury by District Attorney Sam Russell. A score of witnesses were on hand to testify. They included Mrs. Ned Gristy, a neighbor of the Snows, who identified the head.

Connally's body and decapitated head were buried yesterday in a country cemetery near here beside those of three unknown Indians who were buried prior to 1879. Many flowers, the gifts of persons who had never seen the youth, were banked about the simple pine coffin.

Ashes Are Undisturbed. The ashes of the mother and grand-mother, whose bodies were burned in the fireplace of their farm home where they died, were still undisturbed today. A few charred bones have been collected for possible interment.

Officers said Snow confessed killing his stepson and the two women following a quarrel with the boy. He charged that both the boy and Mrs. Snow attacked him. He said the killing of the grandmother was accidental, the bullet which killed Mrs. Snow also striking the older woman, according to the purported confession. Snow is said to have admitted severing the boy's head with an axe, after killing him. He led officers to where he had hidden the torso.

### TWO ARE HURT IN AUTO CRASH

J. O. SIMS OF FARMERS VALLEY IS CUT BY GLASS IN ACCIDENT.

J. O. Sims of Farmers Valley sustained a deep gash across his forehead and his wife was badly bruised about 5:30 Sunday afternoon when a Ford Coupe in which they were riding was struck by a heavy car on the highway near Vaughn's camp ground following the collision on a charge of "driving an auto in a careless and reckless manner and failing to stop and render aid." He was released from custody Monday morning after making a bond of \$1500.

The accident happened where the pavement turns north at Vaughn's filling station and camp ground. The Ford coupe was going north on to the pavement, and the other car was headed west off the pavement. Mr. Sims was severely cut by glass.

### HUBERT BAIRD FINDS BICYCLE SUNDAY

Hubert Baird has recovered his new bicycle which was stolen in front of the Methodist church Friday night, while the boy was attending the Culpepper revival.

Search was made all day Saturday by Hubert and his school mates and the officers. No clue was discovered and the search was about to be abandoned.

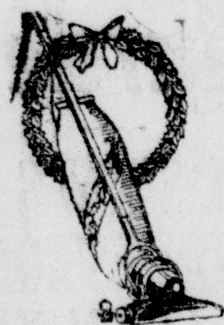
Sunday, while some of his school mates were rabbit hunting in Hatt's pasture just north of the lower bridge across Pease River, they discovered the wheel hidden in a ticket. The wheel was not damaged.

Mrs. Cook Is Ill. Mrs. Frank Cook underwent an operation at a Vernon sanitarium Saturday, and is reported to be in a very critical condition.



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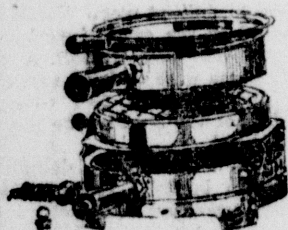


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## THREE LIONS ARE SELECTED

BLONDY CROSS NAMES THREE VERNON PLAYERS ON ALL-SECTION TEAM.

Three Vernon gridsters were given berths on the mythical all-section team picked by Blondy Cross, Wichita Falls sports writer. Ex-captain Robinson was mentioned as the class of the district for center, but was kept off the mythical team because he was declared ineligible by the executive committee of the league. Ryan, Gelhausen, and Norwood are the lions who are mentioned on the all-section team. Ryan was shifted to half by Cross, and the other two men were mentioned in their respective positions.

The team: Horton, Wichita Falls, left end; Wainwright, Wichita Falls, left tackle; Buzz Smith, Electra, left guard; Pinnney, Wichita Falls, center; Crawford, Seymour, right guard; Norwood, Vernon, right tackle; Sanderlin, Electra, right end; Powell, Wichita Falls, quarterback; Ryan, Vernon, halfback; Sidden, Seymour, halfback; Gelhausen, Vernon, fullback.

## BIG LEAGUES ATTRACT MANY SOUTHERN STARS

Athens, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Many former Southern Association baseball stars will be seen in action in the big leagues next year, if they make good during the spring training.

The Washington Americans called Win Ballou, star pitcher of the Chattanooga Lookouts, into their fold during the latter part of the season to make him eligible for the World series. Used as a relief hurler by Manager Harris, Ballou made a good showing.

Among the other players purchased by Washington is Charles "Bud" Meyers, shortstop of the New Orleans Pelicans, who this year came to the association from the Mississippi Agricultural and Mechanical College.

In a game at Little Rock Ark, he



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accepted eighteen chances without an error, establishing a new record for the league. He also figured in a triple play. Shortly after being sold to the American League champions, Meyers was injured, but recovered in time to participate in the World series.

"Stuffy" Stewart, Birmingham second baseman, who stole approximately

fifty-three bases during the season; Tex Jeane, heavy hitting outfielder, also of Birmingham; "Cowboy" Jones, Mobile outfielder, and "Lefty" Thomas, Nashville pitcher, also were purchased by Washington.

The Pittsburgh Nationals recalled George Haas, Birmingham outfielder, and brought Alvin Crowder, pitcher on the same team.

Brooklyn purchased Ray Moss and Frank Konheiser, pitcher and catcher, respectively, from Memphis. Moss was given a trial by the St. Louis Cardinals several seasons ago.

Thomas Jefferson Guiley, outfielder, who ranked second among the league's leading batters, and Eddie McRae, left-handed Indian pitcher, were sold by Little Rock to the Chicago Americans.

Den McHale, president of the Atlanta, pennant-winning Crackers, announced he expected to see Nick Collier, home run king of the league, and Frank Zeleznick, both outfielders, who ranked second among the league's leading batters, and Eddie McRae, left-handed Indian pitcher, were sold by Little Rock to the Chicago Americans.

Considerable cash and promises of players for 1925 figured in the numerous transactions.

## CISCO-CLEBURNE TIE TO BE PLAYED OFF TUESDAY

Cisco, Texas, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Roy B. Henderson of the University of Texas Interscholastic League today announced the Cisco-Cleburne football tie will be played here Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. Cleburne held out for neutral ground but the rules and precedents of the league determined that the game be played here. Cleburne acquiesced and the arguments were concluded today. Cleburne and Cisco tied last Friday. The winner of the play-off will be a contender in the state championship finals.

Will Go to Convention. Brady-Brady is going strong to the district convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Coleman, December 18. Brady's famous chamber of commerce concert band will accompany the delegation, however, Brady will not bid for the next convention.

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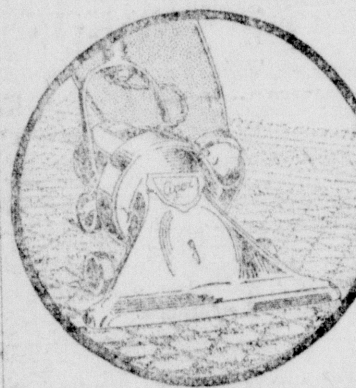
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## Moore Brother's Hospital

The Moore Brothers Hospital, pictured here, was built and is operated to fill the need of proper care of the sick and afflicted.

Moore Brothers Hospital is owned and managed by Dr. W. R. Moore and Dr. M. J. Moore. It has a corps of well trained and efficient nurses. Is equipped with X-ray and other modern surgical instruments necessary for the proper care of the patients.

Every month this Vernon Institution renders a great service to Vernon and Wilbarger County people and many others who come here seeking medical attention and renewed health.



Moore Brothers Hospital is located three blocks from the Court House Square in a quiet and pretty section of the city. At 103 Marshall on corner of Marshall and Lamar Streets. The building is an attractive two story brick; is modern in every respect. The grounds always look attractive and well kept.

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**DEFEATING ITS OWN PURPOSES.**

If the Texas Tax Clubs started out to defeat the program for which they were organized they could have hardly succeeded better than they apparently have. The organization seems to be well-financed. Several large delegations have been sent to Washington, and a rather well attended caucus was held in Austin recently. It has been charged that powerful financial interests are financing the movement. This, even if true, does not condemn the movement. Wealthy men have as much right to petition for legislative relief or to suggest legislation as any other kind of people.

But there are some who seem to think that all is needed to bring about the adoption of any desired legislative program is to raise some money and put out propaganda. Money is needed to be sure in any organization, but usually it requires more than money to bring success. If one may judge from the result of the activities of the Texas Tax Clubs thus far, it is pretty certain that Texas Congressmen are less inclined to vote for a repeal of the inheritance tax than they were before Mr. Satterwhite and his delegation went to Washington.

**A BOOZE BARON IN GRIEF.**

One of the British booze barons is reported on the verge of bankruptcy due to the fact that several cargoes of liquor which he had sent to this country had been captured by the coast guard. It seems that this particular man organized a syndicate and raised a considerable capital to finance his operations, on the promise to investors that the profits would be large. The purpose of the syndicate was to ship liquor to this country to be smuggled in and sold to bootleggers for distribution among the thirsty population of the United States.

That this enterprise has been brought to grief is a tribute to the vigilance of the coast guard. Evidently it doesn't pay to make a business out of defying the liquor laws. This wealthy Englishman and his associates organized a conspiracy to violate the laws of a friendly nation. Usually this sort of an offense is regarded as of more than ordinary seriousness. But the two great English-speaking nations tolerate a lot of foolishness on the part of each other. We meddled in England's Irish troubles. It is all right, perhaps, for England to repay us in our coin by permitting her citizens to meddle in our liquor troubles.

**HOLD LOW GRADE COTTON.**

Low grade cotton is selling in Vernon now as low as seven cents a pound. At this price there is very little left the grower after paying for the expenses of gathering and ginning. The better grades of cotton are still bringing a fair price, but most of the late cotton in this county is of low quality.

The reason given for the wide disparity between the lower and better grades of cotton is that only certain mills use the low grade, and there seems to have been an unusually large amount of low grade cotton placed on the market this year. The result has been that consumers of low grade have more than they need for their requirements. The consequence of such a situation is the price has slumped. Many buyers say they have extreme difficulty at times in finding buyers for the low grade staple at any price.

Some may conclude that the best way to handle the low grade cotton during the remainder of the season is to turn livestock into the fields. It is pointed out that the cost of picking and ginning practically consumes the price it can be sold for. The cotton is made, however, and the best course to pursue is to pick the cotton, have it ginned and store it in a shed to wait for better prices. Lower grade cotton will command a better price later. Even if the farmer keeps it a year he ought to make money by holding it. It is practically certain that low grade will command a fair price at the beginning of next season, as it did at the beginning of this season.

One of the reasons for the unprecedented drop in the price of low grade cotton, as given by many factors, is that many farmers early in the season began pulling cotton, instead of picking it. This practice made low grade out of what would have been middling cotton. Thus, the farmers are losing at both ends of the game. They were penalized on the pulled cotton early in the season and now the strictly low grades are selling at starvation prices. This situation can't be helped now, but it ought to prove a valuable lesson in future years.

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**STANDARD OIL DIVIDENDS WILL SET NEW RECORD**

New York, Dec. 14—(AP)—Dividend distributions of the Standard Oil group, which was split up into separate units under the dissolution decree of 1911, will set a new high record this year at \$153,506,000. The previous high mark was established last year when cash dividends aggregated \$150,388,555. Payments for the final quarter of 1925 alone will total \$42,104,100.

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**TOM SIMS SAYS**

Winter brings its troubles, among which is trying to spit out the car window when you only think it is open.

Some men are so honest their arms never steal around a girl.

The stingiest man on earth won't comb his hair because he is afraid it will wear out the comb.

Lots of people who wish they could leave this town ought to be glad they are anywhere at all.

Among the things cleaned by gasoline are pocketbooks.

He who talks to himself has a sympathetic audience. (Copyright, 1925, NEA Service, Inc.)

**HUSH, THE BABY'S SLEEPING**  
(By The Record Staff Poet)  
Baby's sleeping.  
Little hands all tired from play.  
Little feet laid away;  
Little toes so seldom still.  
Now obeying nature's will.  
Hush, the baby's sleeping.

Baby's sleeping.  
See the blue eyes gently closing.  
For the little one is dozing;  
Guarding angels, hovering near.  
Watch that baby soul so dear.  
Hush, the baby's sleeping.

Baby's sleeping.  
Softly tread and don't wake him;  
Else to weep you'll surely make him;  
Let him take his sweet, bye-bye.  
Sleep it is that makes him grow.  
Hush, the baby's sleeping.

Baby's sleeping.  
See him smile, the little dear.  
Angel voices whispering near  
Into baby's peary ear;  
Hush, the baby's sleeping.

**RATES ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS MAY BE ADVANCED**

Washington, Dec. 14—(AP)—Rates on petroleum products from the Smackover-Eldorado fields in Arkansas to New Orleans and surrounding territory may not be increased, but southwestern railroads may, if they so desire, reduce rates from the Arkansas fields to Texas ports, the Interstate Commerce Commission ruled today.

**FORMER PRIME MINISTER OF SPAIN DIES MONDAY**

Madrid, Dec. 14—(AP)—Just as imposing funeral services were being held for Pablo Iglesias, noted socialist leader, Don Antonio Maura, former Prime Minister and one of Spain's most illustrious citizens, dropped dead as he was descending the stairs in the home of his son near Madrid. Maura and Iglesias long had been bitter enemies.

**MISSISSIPPI STATE BUSINESS HALTS FOR HALF HOUR PRAYER**

Jackson, Dec. 14—(AP)—All state business in the old capitol building here ceases for one half hour every Monday morning while the heads of State departments and clerks engage in prayer.

The history of this singular service goes back to the time the Billy Sunday and Gypsy Smith revival meetings in Jackson brought a wide spread religious awakening to the community. Miss May Snodgrass, private secretary to W. E. Board, State Superintendent of Education, and a zealous church worker in the local Baptist church, was the first to conceive the idea. It was approved by Mr. Board.

At first only the employees of the Department of Education participated, but so popular did the weekly hours of devotion become that all in the Old Capitol began to come. For a long while the services were conducted by various members of the group, and then ministers and religious leaders in Jackson, outside of the official family, were invited to speak. And now this half hour from 10 o'clock to 10:30 every Monday morning is set aside for this purpose.

The meetings are held in one of the long corridors. Those in attendance represent virtually all of the State departments.

Posters on display in the building call attention to the service and invite all to be present. "Uncle Joe," the operator of the elevator, and a former inmate of the State Penitentiary, invites and reminds all his passengers that "Today is prayer meeting day."

For the half hour, state business is forgotten.

Good used automobiles can be found by a Record Want Ad.

**SOUTHERN BAPTISTS ASK MISSION OFFERING**

Dallas, Dec. 14—(AP)—A drive to obtain special funds to liquidate the debt of nearly \$250,000 on the foreign mission fund of the Southern Baptist Convention is in progress in Texas under the direction of Dr. and Mrs. W. Eugene Sallee, for many years missionaries in interior China. The campaign for mission funds has been endorsed by the executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas and the convention, as well as the Woman's Missionary Union of Texas, all having taken the matter under consideration at their recent meetings in Mineral Wells.

**Colonel Pash Dies.**

Amarillo, Dec. 14—(AP)—Colonel C. L. Pash, 68, known throughout West Texas as a champion of industrial progress in Amarillo since 1905, died at the home of his daughter, Miss Mary Ruth Pash, in Kansas City, Mo., yesterday according to word received here today.

**Welcome Team Home.**

Sherman, Dec. 14—(AP)—The public square here was one mass of people Saturday night when the high school Bearcats, ruled out of the state race by ineligibility charges, returned from Dallas after defeating Terrell School, state academy champions.

**Mexican Fighter Is Dead.**

Lubbock, Dec. 14—(AP)—Jose Martinez, daring Mexican fighter and the boss of Lubbock's "little Juarez," entered into his last combat early today. His wife, Marie, brought eye witnesses to the office of Sheriff H. L. Johnston and proved her story of self defense. Stabs from a butcher knife caused Martinez' death.

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# SOCIETY

## Work of Vernon Club Women Told In Annual Report

The following report of just what the club women of Vernon are accomplishing was read before the State Federation meeting at Austin last month by Mrs. J. A. Birdsong, "Madam President and Members of the Federation."

"Since last November the Federation has raised \$2924.44 for the Park Fund and made the final payment on a two acre addition to Allingham Park. This enables the club women of Vernon to present their city with four acres of beauty, with a concrete stage and walks, grass and trees, a pond, a pergola, and playground equipment, at a total cost to date of \$7715.00 with a balance in this fund of \$2906.92, and other improvements to follow. Community Week alone netted \$1128.90. This is an annual home talent Chautauqua, each club sponsoring one entertainment and the rural clubs giving one program.

"The individual clubs of the Willbarger Federation have raised a total of \$1958.34, and report a balance of \$331.49 in the combined treasuries. This money was raised by every de-

vice known to woman—banquets and bazaars, ice-cream, candy, sandwiches and rummage sales, a stand at the Fair, dues and donations, and an art exhibit. It has been spent in the interests of civic improvement, educational progress, and the various channels of Federation work: \$1000.00 was spent for playground equipment at the schools; \$25.00 was sent to the Scholarship Fund; \$5.00 was sent to the Near East Relief; \$5.00 was sent to the Jefferson Memorial Fund; \$3.00 was sent to the Woman's Building at Washington.

"Bibles and literature were sent to the Honor Farm and to prisoners in the local jail.

"Three splendid gift boxes were sent Christmas to the prisoners whose names were furnished by the farm, one box by each of three clubs.

"Four clubs sent delegates to the district meeting at Fort Worth, at which time the Delphian Club won the prize for the best report given at the convention. Four clubs have delegates at Austin.

"The Federation co-operates with the courts in enforcing prohibition, and 350 children have been enrolled in the National Prohibition Guard. The Federation co-operates with the Public Library, and co-operates with the home demonstration agent in rural club work, and assists in every way with the girls' encampment and contests.

"The Federation sponsors the annual clean-up campaign, observes Fire Prevention Week, and one of the clubs sponsors the Little Theatre movement in Vernon which plans to give three plays this winter. Another club sponsors a Lyceum course of five numbers. A committee looks after the interests and conveniences of women at the County Rest Room, and at the railway stations, and provides uplifting posters and literature for free distribution at these places.

"The newest work of the Federation is toward placing suitable markers across the entire county along the Old Chisholm Trail.

"Social courtesies have not been neglected, the clubs exchanging many favors and working in splendid harmony. A beautiful musical tea was given May 6, presenting an artist violinist. Flowers were sent to the shut-ins, and best of all the Federation is to have the honor of entertaining the district convention next spring and hopes to have all state and district officers present, with visitors and delegates from every club in the district.

"Respectfully submitted, MRS. W. H. HUGGINS, Pres. MRS. J. A. BIRDSONG, Sec.

## MISS NELLIE MCKIBBIN VISITS WICHITA FALLS

Miss Nelle McKibbin, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Bonner of Wichita Falls, has with her friend, Miss Olive Herring, of Oklahoma City, been the recipient of many social courtesies during her visit which will extend over into this week.

Miss McKibbin, after entertaining with bridges for the Oklahoma guests, at the home of her sister and they are attending the Steeple Chase ball in Fort Worth Monday night. They will return to Wichita Falls Tuesday where other parties in their honor will be given.

Safe Robbed of \$1500. Fort Worth, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Officers are looking for the persons who entered the Russell-Sledge Department Store Sunday night and robbed the safe of \$1500 in cash.

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## Champ Goalie



George Vezina, famous goal tender of Les Canadiens hockey team, who is the father of 17 children and has played with the same club 18 years. He's 44 years old and is chief of police at Chicoutimi, Quebec. Vezina is considered one of the greatest goalies of all time.

## GUYER NEWS.

George Trisler and family moved this week to the Rio Grande Valley.

An entertainment and box supper will be given at the school house Saturday night. The proceeds will be for the benefit of the school.

Plans are being made to have a community Christmas tree here on Christmas Eve night. Everybody who is interested is invited to come and bring presents.

Robert Reid, of Siminary Hill filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday.

The B. Y. P. U. rendered an excellent program Sunday night. They meet each Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.

School is progressing nicely with a very good attendance.

Farmers in this community are almost through picking cotton. Another week of pretty weather will be sufficient.

Club Hunt and Miss Oma Sutton were married Monday. They both are of this community. We wish them a happy and prosperous life. Ed Whitlow who is in the hospital at Wichita Falls is reported to be very sick.

The party at the home of Mrs. S. J. Pate Wednesday night was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The Ladies' Club met Tuesday afternoon in the Wilkerson Home. Several ladies were present and made candy to be sold for the benefit of the club.

Frank Ward was in Electra Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Trisler and family dined in the Armit Pate home Sunday.

Misses Norma Lee and Lizzie Mae Pate spent Wednesday night with their sister in Electra.

Miss Thelma Gardner spent Sunday with Mattie Lee Ruth.

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## Cartoonist Dies.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Charles Lederer, 69, cartoonist and illustrator for a number of Chicago publications and a conspicuous figure in the newspaper life of Chicago many years ago, died yesterday. Born at Lowell, Mass., he began his career on Leslie's and Harper's Weeklies, the New York World and the New York Herald, coming to Chicago about 40 years ago.

## Interest in Terracing.

Haskell—Great interest is being evidenced in this county in terracing. Numerous demonstrations are being made weekly before large gatherings of farmers. Hardware men have stocked terracing machines for the first time in history and it is likely that a terracing machine will become a part of the Haskell County farmer's regular equipment.

## Dairy School.

Claude—A dairy school will be held here December 14 in charge of J. Lynch Thomas of A. & M. College, and M. E. Oats of the Denver Road. A demonstration in selecting and judging dairy stock will be given. Prices will be offered in butter making contests at a special contest for school children.

## New Oil Tests.

Spur—This territory is to receive deep tests for oil. One concern is drilling on Pitch Fork Ranch. The Texas Company is to drill a 3500-foot test on the 24-Ranch. Material and men are already here to put down the wells.

## Teachers to Hold Institute.

Stanford—The teachers of Central West Texas will hold annual institute in Stanford next week. This institute has become a regional affair and annually attracts several hundred public school men and women from several counties in this section.

## Want Better Cotton Seed.

Slaton—A campaign looking toward improvement of cotton seed for planting is launched here. The Slaton Commercial Club is behind the move.

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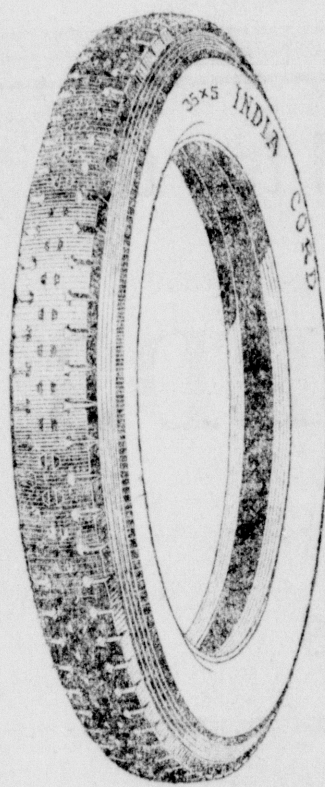
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# MARKETS

By Associated Press Leased Wire

## COTTON.

New Orleans, Dec. 14—(P)—Cotton steady, December 18.58; January 18.56; March 18.21; May 17.99; July 17.78; October 17.20.

The cotton market opened easier in spite of a very unfavorable weather map. First trades showed losses of 15 points on December and 4 to 6 points on later months. Liverpool cables were lower than due and a Texas report on the domestic consumption during November of 543,098 bales was considered disappointing, although it was considerably larger than November last year. Prices eased off a few points additional right after the call, January trading at 18.55; March at 18.18 and May 17.95, or 8 to 11 points under Saturday's close. Toward the end of the first half hour the market was steadier and it recovered a few points from the lows.

The market ruled dull all morning. The extreme spread of fluctuations being only six to seven points, prices did not depart from the early range except that December made a new high at 18.54, or one point above Saturday's close.

New York, Dec. 14—(P)—Cotton futures opened barely steady. January 18.58; March 18.75; May 18.61; July 18.24; October 17.84.

The cotton market was lower this morning under a continuation of last week's selling movement which was evidently encouraged by relatively easy Liverpool cables, rumors of an easing spot basis in the South and rather disappointing census figures on consumption for November. The opening was barely steady at a decline of 3 to 24 points with March selling off to 18.75 and July off to 18.75 and July to 18.21 at the start. Trading was active but orders seemed to be pretty well divided around the 18 3/4 level for the early Spring position and fluctuations were rather irregular during the first half hour.

The early offerings were absorbed by a little trade buying and covering around the 18 3/4 level for March and prices ruled steadier late in the morning. Demand failed to broaden out the advances and business was quieter but March rallied to 18.86 or within two points of Saturday's close and was selling around

18.80 to midday or 8 points net lower.

## LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, Dec. 14—(P)—Cotton spot steady; American strictly good middling 10.88; good middling 10.63; strictly middling 10.33; middling 9.93; strictly low middling 9.53; low middling 9.03; strictly good ordinary 8.63; good ordinary 8.03. Sales 6,000 bales, 5500 American; receipts 3,000 bales, 200 American.

## LIVESTOCK.

Kansas City, Dec. 14—(P)—Cattle 13,000; calves 4,000; slow; Oklahoma steers 6.75 to 7.10; canners 3.25 to 3.35; butcher cows 4.50 to 7.50; heifers 5.50 to 8.25; veal top 10.50; stockers and feeders 6.25 to 8.25. Hogs 7,000; uneven; bulk of sales 10.50 to 10.75; packing sows 9.00 to 9.25; stock pigs 11.25 to 11.75. Sheep 9,000; lower; fed lambs 15.25 to 15.55; clipper 13.50.

## Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Dec. 14—Cattle 14,000, including 6,000 calves; lower; heaves 6.00 to 8.25; stockers 5.50 to 7.75; fat cows 4.00 to 5.00; yearlings 6.00 to 10.00; heifers 5.00 to 9.00; bulls 2.75 to 3.85; calves 5.00 to 7.50. Hogs 1,800; lower; best 11.15 to 11.20; packing sows 9.80 to 10.00; common 8.00 to 9.00; pigs 10.00 to 10.25.

Sheep 1550; steady; lambs 14.25 to 15.00; feeder lambs 12.00 to 14.00; yearlings 10.85 to 11.00; wethers 7.00 to 8.50; ewes 6.50 to 7.00; stockers 6.00 to 7.00.

## Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 14—Hogs 60,000; lower; killing pigs 12.00 down; packing sows 8.10 to 9.00; heavy hogs 10.10 to 10.50; medium 10.35 to 10.65; light 10.15 to 11.00.

Cattle 32,000; slow; fed steers 10.00 downward; top yearlings 13.00; vealers 10.50 downward. Sheep 24,000; slow; fat lambs 15.50 to 16.00; feeding lambs 16.00 to 16.50; fat ewes 8.25 to 8.75.

## GRAIN.

Kansas City, Dec. 14—(P)—Wheat No. 2 dark hard 1.66 to 1.74; No. 2 red 1.71 to 1.73. Corn No. 3, white 73 1/2 to 75; No. 2 yellow 76 to 77. Oats No. 2, white 43 to 44; No. 3 white 42 1/2 to 43 1/2.

## Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 14—(P)—Influenced by a sharp decline at Buenos Aires and Liverpool the wheat market here developed early weakness today. Chicago opening prices, 3-4 to 2c lower, new style, December 1.67 1/2 and May 1.64 1/2 to 1.64 1/2, were followed by a decline to 1.66 3/4 for December and 1.63 1/2 for May.

Increased country offerings of corn from Iowa and Illinois had a bearish effect on the corn market and on oats as well. After opening 1-4 to 3-4 decline, May 82 1/2 to 83 3/4, corn underwent a slight further sag. Oats started 1-8 to 1-4 off, May 44 3/4 to 44 7/8, and later showed some further loss. Provisions reflected downturns both in the value of hogs and of grain.

## PRODUCE.

Chicago, Dec. 14—(P)—Potatoes, steady; Wisconsin-Minnesota sacked round whites 3.40 to 3.65; Wisconsin bulk round whites 3.50 to 3.65.

## Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 14—(P)—Butter, lower; creamery extras 46c; standards 14 1/4c; extra firsts 44 1/2 to 45c; firsts 42 1/2 to 43 1/2c; seconds 41 to 41 1/2c.

Eggs, higher; firsts 42 to 43; ordinary firsts 36 to 38; refrigerator extras 35; firsts 34.

## POULTRY

Chicago, Dec. 14—(P)—Poultry, alive, steady; fowls 18 to 21c; springs 25c; turkeys 35c; roosters 16; ducks 23 to 24c; geese 17 to 18c.

Thompson's Shoe repairing is best for they work experienced repair men. South side square. 37-2c

## Northern States Are In Grip Of Blizzard Monday

Chicago, Dec. 14—(P)—Blizzards and snowstorms virtually stopped the air mail in the Rocky Mountain District and railroads brought out their snow plows in Colorado and Wyoming today, while colder weather overspread sections of the middle west. Snowdrifts in some western towns piled up several feet in the streets. At Laramie, Wyo., the snowfall was reported as ten inches; Cheyenne had 14 inches and Denver, Colo., five inches. The temperature dropped to zero in Leadville, Colo., and was expected to fall to five degrees above zero in northeastern Iowa tonight.

The storm extended generally over northern and eastern Nebraska and the western Dakotas, while in the southwest drizzling rain froze on wires and poles for fifty miles, east, north and northwest of Kansas City interrupting communication and glazing the streets.

## SEATING OF SENATOR NYE OPPOSED BY COMMITTEE

Washington, Dec. 14—(P)—An unfavorable report on the seating of Gerald P. Nye, as senator from North Dakota was adopted today by the Senate elections committee.

Only two members of the committee voted in favor of seating Nye, who was appointed by Governor Sorlie to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Ladd.

A sub-committee consisting of Chairman Ernst and Senator Goff, West Virginia Republicans, and Senator George, Democrat of Georgia, was appointed to prepare the report for submission to the Senate.

Record classified ads bring results.

## Auto Accidents Cause 120 Deaths In Nine States

Chicago, Dec. 14—(P)—Automobile accident deaths in nine middlewestern states reached the unusually large total of 120 last week. Casualties in Ohio were 33. Eighteen persons were killed in Illinois, while the Missouri total stood at 16.

Other states were: Michigan 15; Indiana 14; Oklahoma 10; Texas 9; Minnesota 4 and Kansas 1.

Three deaths in Chicago Sunday in automobile mishaps brought the number of fatalities in the city and vicinity for the year to 750, far above any previous year.

## POUND STERLING REACHES HIGH RECORD MONDAY

Paris, Dec. 14—(P)—The pound sterling reached a high record before the official Bourse opening today, at 134.10 francs. The dollar was quoted at 27.63 francs. This however, was not a record, as the mark of 28.13 francs was established in March 1924.

Thus France's financial plight daily goes worse, and the public is beginning to show signs of something like a panic.

In the viewpoint of some observers signs are multiplying that the political system is falling more and more into discredit.

## Local Markets

Chickens, per pound ..... 17c  
Eggs, per dozen ..... 50c  
Butter, per pound ..... 40c  
Turkeys, per pound ..... 25c  
Cotton, middling, pound ..... 18.25  
Strict low, middling, pound ..... 16.75  
Low middling, pound ..... 15.25

## BLUE NORTHER STRIKES TEXAS SUNDAY NIGHT

Dallas, Dec. 14—(P)—A blue northern struck Texas last night as the forerunner of what the Government observer here declares will be the coldest weather of the season. The cold wave that brought zero weather in northern states swept into the Panhandle last night and started temperatures in the north central section on the decline this morning. The mercury had dropped to 25 degrees at Amarillo at 7 o'clock this morning and the cold was rapidly spreading over the State.

## WILL HAVE CHRISTMAS CAROL PRACTICE TONIGHT

Young and old alike are asked to be at the Baptist church at 7 o'clock tonight to practice the Christmas carols, which are to be sung Christmas eve wherever a lighted candle is placed in the window.

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## MARION DAVIES HERE IN "ZANDER THE GREAT"

"Zander the Great," the famous stage play, adapted for the screen by Frances Marion and starring Marion Davies, is at the Pictorium for two days beginning today (Monday). Perhaps never in her career has Miss Davies been so admirably cast as in the role of "Mamie," the demure, whimsical yet humorous heroine of "Zander the Great."

The different angle and a new twist has been given the play by the introduction of several comedy characters, who divide the picture equally into two portions—one devoted exclusively to the comedy element and

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## BESSIE LOVE IS STAR IN "THE LOST WORLD"

Don't fret because the human race is growing smaller in stature, folks. Take the word of First National's diminutive screen star, Bessie Love, that it's all for the best.

Miss Love has one of the most inquiring intellects in films and she

has just completed a study of evolution from the Neanderthal era to the present. Her conclusion is that the smaller we get in body the bigger we grow in "spine."

"Evolution clearly shows that, as stature decreases courage increases," says Bessie. "We often see pictures of the burly cave man hurling huge rocks, but the artist, to be correct, should show the cave man cravenly taking to his heels if he misses. Take animals, for further example. Prehistoric dinosaurs were monsters, and the largest of these

was the Brontosaurus. But it was the most timid and cowardly of all the monsters."

Miss Love's interest in this phase of science was occasioned by her work in the First National-Watterson R. Rothacker superfeature, "The Lost World," which deals with an expedition into the untracked Amazon region where the explorers find hundreds of great reptilian creatures of the Jurassic Age.

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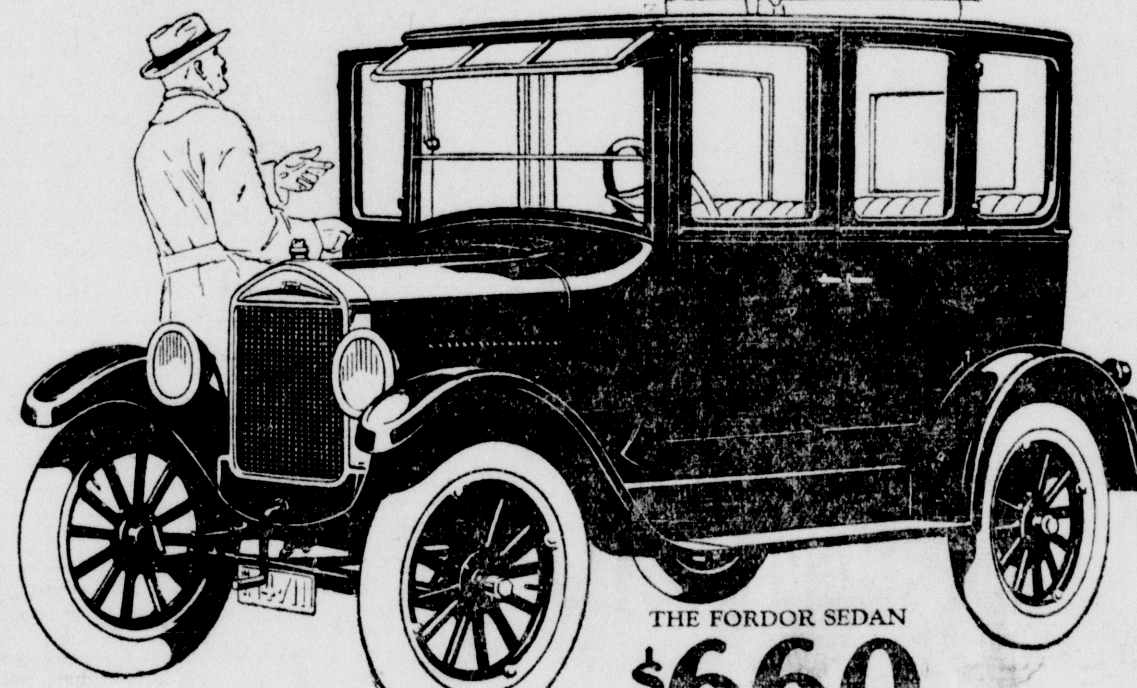
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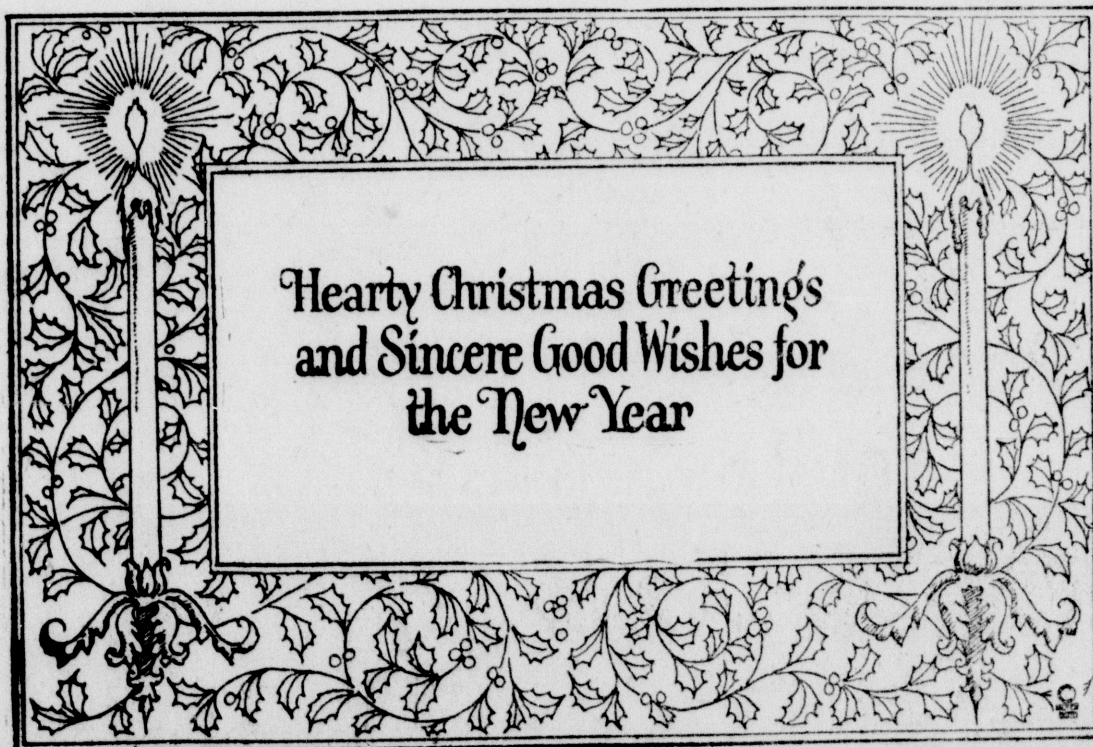
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**Oil and Gas Leases.**  
 W. T. Waggoner Estate to Matty Lee Lippard Eslick 320 acres being a part of sections 23-24 and 34, Block 4 H. & T. C.

**W. T. Waggoner Estate to McMan Oil and Gas Company N. E. 1-4 of N. E. 1-4 of Section 6, Block 5, H. & T. C.**

**W. T. Waggoner Estate to McMan Oil & Gas Company E. W. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 6, Block 5, H. & T. C. being 40 acres of land.**

**W. T. Waggoner Estate to Landreth Production Corporation 43.3 acres out of Section 42 block 4 H. & T. C.**

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**W. T. Waggoner Estate to Landreth Production Corporation S. E. 1-4 of N. W. 1-4 of Section 43 Block 4 H. & T. C. being 40 acres.**

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### TEAMSTER IS BURNED TO DEATH AT TOPEKA SUNDAY

Topeka, Kan., Dec. 14.—(AP)—Frank Graham, 49, a teamster, was burned to death last night in the covered wagon that was his home in an alley adjoining the main business district of Topeka.

### Sheep Raising Continues.

Sheep—Sheep raising is grown in popularity in Scurry County. The industry is not taking the form of big ranches here but individual farmers are putting small herds on their farms to eat the weeds and waste forage. Those who have followed the practice for several years report unusual profits from the industry.

### Rev. Beauchamp Dies.

Syracuse, Dec. 14.—(AP)—This city is mourning its "grand old man," the Reverend Dr. William M. Beauchamp, international authority on Indian history, legend and folklore, who died yesterday at 96, after two weeks of illness.

### Sunday Schools.

Church	Attend.	Col.
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**LOST**—TWO WALKER hounds, one is large with black and white spots, 3 years old. Other has brown back, yellow legs and head, white tips on tail and split ear. Finder notify Chas. A. Brown, or phone No. 1 for reward of \$5. 36-6tc

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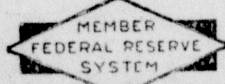
No man ever regretted anything about his account in a good bank except that the account was not larger. And when a man has an account at a good bank there is an incentive to make it grow, that he otherwise would not have.

"ASK THE MAN WHO HAS ONE."

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## TWO AIRCRAFT REPORTS ARE RECEIVED BY CONGRESS

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Reports of two aircraft investigations, differing as to a few major points and agreeing on others, are now before Congress. The special committee designated by the House of the last session to examine the aircraft situation, has published its findings, including recommendations for a "single department of national defense" and annual expenditure of \$20,000,000 on aviation. It follows the report of the President's airboard which emphatically opposed a defense department and a unified air service.

It was before the special committee that Colonel William Mitchell first attacked present air policies and for which he is now on trial. Representative Reid, Republican, Illinois, Mitchell's chief counsel and a member of the committee, filed with the report a supplementary brief urging establishment of a Department of Air until a National Defense Department could be created.

Mr. Reid suggested, as did the President's board an aviation board secretaryship be created in the War, Navy and Commerce Departments but the Congressman believed those posts would be established as details of the committee's plans for a defense department.

Services Are Conservative. While the President's board called for expansion of military and naval aviation, the House committee declared the two services "are and have been very conservative, if not backward, in recognizing the great importance of air power." The committee found, "as a fact," that shortage of flying personnel and equipment in the services has caused "an alarming situation due to lack of appreciation of the importance of air power."

Both reports agreed that aviation should be specifically represented on the Army general staff and the Navy general board; that Government competition with commercial aircraft manufacture be eliminated; that Government assistance be rendered to commercial aviation, and that pay and promotion problems in the air service be smoothed out.

The committee asserted that Army and Navy expenditures of \$30,000,000 between 1920 and 1924 for experimental purposes had failed of commensurate results and that described air service equipment and morale as having deteriorated despite expenditure of nearly \$40,000,000 for purchase and overhauling of planes and motors.

The airplane will be the "first resort" in the next war, the committee declared, and "it is one of the most essential arms of our military defense."

While the airplane has "lessened the relative importance of the battleship," the committee believed it had not eliminated the necessity for the warship.

## Farm Head



Samuel H. Thompson is the new president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, winning the election over former president O. E. Bradford of Xenia, O. He was formerly president of the Illinois Agricultural Association.

## Flashes of Life

(By Associated Press)

### Hard Boiled Marine.

Berlin—Now as for marines being hard boiled: Private Frank Dutton, seeking to mount, grabbed a camel by the hump when it was being led through the streets from a show. A ton of camel fell on him, breaking his collar bone and cracking his skull. The marine is now recovering and the camel is dying. The camel had been ill.

### Size Wins Verdict.

Berlin—Frau Erna Wiengrube, who weighs 257 pounds, can thank her size that she has not been punished for stealing chickens from a neighbor. A jury looked at two back yards and at the frau and decided that she could not squeeze through the gate nor climb the fence.

Bandit Leader States Plan. Beirut—Take it from Hessian Yharat, Moslem bandit leader, forty men have been detailed to behead M. De-Jouvenal, French high commissioner in Syria. Hessian has written of his intentions to a newspaper.

Amplifiers Installed. London—Members of the House of Lords prone to whisper that a speaker is a badly old fool or something such must be careful now. Amplifiers have been installed.

Gets Holiday. New York—Lawrence Lynch, driver for a grain firm, has had his first day off in fifty years. He observed it by lounging around his employer's stable.

Prevent Boycot. Rome—The fascists have prevented a boycott proposed against Valentino films because of Rudy's intention to become a citizen of the United States. Militia in theatres permitted no noise but applause.

Speechless Banquet. New York—Manny Strauss, organizer of philanthropies, has never made a speech in his life. So when a banquet was given at the Astor there were no speeches, for he did not want to hear tributes to which he would have to respond.

New Chess Prodigy. London—A 15-year old chess prodigy, a Russian boy named Rivkin, has come to light. He defeated Jose Capablanca in one of 46 simultaneous matches.

Count Performers. Ossining, N. Y.—After each performance of a musical comedy presented by guests at Sing Sing the performers are counted, because a member of the cast of a prison show.

Vernon Lodge No. 655, A. F. & A. M., meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights each month. L. E. Koster, W. M.; H. W. Norwood, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Commandery No. 53, K. T. meets 4th Tuesday nights of each month. R. D. L. Killough, E. C. H. W. Norwood, Recorder.

Vernon Chapter No. 424, O. E. S. meets 2nd and 4th Monday nights of each month. Mrs. V. M. McCutney, W. M.; Mrs. Kate E. Collins, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Council No. 130, R. & S. Masters meets 1st Friday night of each month. W. M. Hampton, Jr., T. I. M.; E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Chapter No. 192, R. A. M., meets 4th Friday night of each month. Guy Puckett, H. P.; E. L. Witte, Secretary. Visitors cordially invited.

Vernon Lodge No. 333, I. O. O. F. meets every Monday night. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, N. G.; J. A. CARNEY, Rec. Sec.

Vernon Encampment No. 2, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Thursday nights. Visitors cordially invited. V. C. MORRIS, C. P.; GEO. A. LONG, Scribe.

Vernon Rebekah Lodge No. 105, I. O. O. F., meets every Friday night. Visitors cordially invited. MRS. LILLIAN BELL, N. G.; MRS. FLORENCE NAYLOR, Recording Secretary.

dressed in women's clothing, once escaped by mingling with women visitors.

### Germans Don't Understand.

Berlin—The play "Rain" is bewildering Germans, as they do not understand why a missionary should want to make the natives of Pago Pago wear clothes.

### Would Need No Commission.

London—"If there had been a Walter Scott in Ireland there would have been no boundary commission." Premier Baldwin said at a dinner of the Royal Scottish Corporation.

## Tax Reductions of New Revenue Bill Accepted by House

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Reductions in the normal income tax rates proposed in the new revenue bill were accepted today by the House without debate.

The new rates are 1 1/2 per cent the first \$40,000 of taxable income, 3 per cent on the next \$4,000 and five per cent on the remainder instead of 2, 4 and 6 per cent, respectively as in the present law.

The House also approved without discussion the section of the bill providing that the limit of income on which the 25 per cent deduction for "earned income" applies shall be increased from \$10,000 to \$20,000.

## EXISTENCE OF NEW PEACE EFFORT REVEALED

Geneva, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Existence of a new European peace effort was revealed today when it was learned that Spain, has begun negotiations for arbitration treaties with France, England, Switzerland and Portugal, duplicating those adopted at Locarno between France, Belgium and Germany.

## SHIPPING BOARD REFUSES WAR DEPARTMENT'S REQUEST

Washington, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The Shipping Board refused today to turn over to the War Department two of its President type boats for transport.

## Poultry Show.

Comanche—The annual Comanche County Poultry Show will be held here next week. More than 30,000 birds are expected to be on display. Large cash prizes have been given by Comanche citizens and poultry experts.

I. D. Hollar Is Better. I. D. Hollar, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hollar, who has been ill with influenza is improving.

Clifton Withers Is Better. Clifton Withers, who underwent an operation at a local sanitarium, is reported to be recovering rapidly.

## Baby Becomes Dope Addict



"Baby Jack" of Los Angeles is only seven weeks old—but he's a dope fiend. Policewoman Minnie Barton, shown above holding him, was trading a drug peddler and found the child's mother was an addict. The drug had such a hold on the baby's system that when his mother was deprived of it he suffered intensely. Doctors are trying to find a remedy.

## MISS MAUDIE SIMMONS

WEDS J. J. REEVES

J. J. Reeves of Altus, Oklahoma, and Miss Maude Simmons of this county were married Monday morning at 10 o'clock by Justice W. D. Hollars, justice of the peace, at his house. The bride has been making her home here for the past three years, coming here from Durant, Oklahoma. They will make their home in Altus.

## Quannah Ship Turkeys.

Quannah—According to information secured by the Quannah Tribune-Chief this city shipped nearly 30,000 pounds of dressed turkeys to the New York market in three days just prior to Thanksgiving. One man in Quannah employed by a produce house here killed for shipment 1,054 turkeys in one day and received in cash for his work \$54.

## Mrs. Kirby Is Better.

Mrs. Emma Kirby, who has been quite ill for the past ten days from influenza and erysipelas is reported to be some better today.

## Miss Henderson Is Better.

Miss Ina Henderson is recovering from an attack of influenza and complications.

Record Want Ads Pay.

## The New Year Is Around the Corner—

Where are you, financially, this last month of 1925?

Ahead?

Even?

Behind?

Plan to make 1926 count in your financial progress. Get the influence of this bank behind you. Use ALL its services. We are here to help.

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Santa will be able to find a serviceable and appropriate gift here regardless for whom the selection is made and the price he wishes to pay.

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Guns, Razors, Razor Sets, Knives, Golf Goods, Handy Tool Kits, Watches, Flash Lights and many others.

## FOR THE BOY

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## FOR HER

Electric Percolators, Electric Grills, Electric Waffle Irons, Electric Table Stoves, Electric Curlers and Irons, Sets or single pieces of Chinaware, Pyrex Ware, Aluminum

## FOR THE GIRL

Ware, Cut Glass, Etc. Dolls, Tea Sets, Tea Party Tables and Chairs, Rockers, Doll Buggies, Tinker Toys, Circus Toy Sets, Toy Stoves, Etc.

Make Your Selection Now For Christmas Delivery

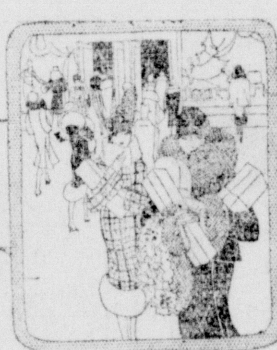
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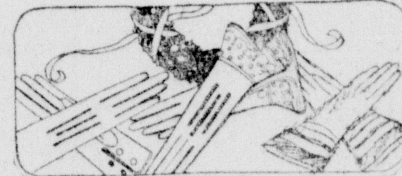
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For mother, wife or sister—

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